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SUBJECT: ETEMAD'S TRAVEL

REF: STATE 146716, TEHRAN 6134 AND 6100

1. WE ARE PLEASED WITH ETEMAD'S ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSED
AGENDA FOR ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR
AUGUST 8-9 IN WASHINGTON. WE WILL BE SENDING YOU FURTHER
DETAILS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

2. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOSENZO (SUCCESSOR TO
KRATZER IN OES) WILL LEAD U.S. SIDE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH
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ETEMAD ON PROPOSED NUCLEAR BILATERAL AGREEMENT. WE HAVE
IN MIND THE POINTS ETEMAD RAISED (TEHRAN 6134, PARA 2) AND
ANTICIPATE USEFUL EXCHANGE MOVING US SUBSTANTIALLY TOWARD
AGREEMENT.

3. WE WOULD NORMALLY HAVE ANTICIPATED THAT DR. JOSEPH NYE
OF STATE AND NELSON SIEVERING OF ERDA WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE

IN TALKS WITH ETEMAD ON PROPOSED NUCLEAR BILATERAL. THEY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, HOWEVER, FOR SOME TIME PAST TO BE OUT OF WASHINGTON THE ENTIRE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 7. (THAT IS WHY WE HAD SUGGESTED THAT ETEMAD SHOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING, IF POSSIBLE.) IF ETEMAD WILL BE IN TEHRAN AT THAT TIME, BOTH NYE AND SIEVERING (WHO WILL HAVE BEEN VISITING PAKISTAN AND INDIA) WOULD BE PREPARED TO STOP OFF IN TEHRAN ON AUGUST 4 FOR TALKS WITH HIM THAT AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THEY COULD ARRIVE TEHRAN AT 0525 HOURS ON AUGUST 4 (VIA AIR FRANCE FROM BOMBAY), REST THAT MORNING, AND MEET WITH ETEMAD FOR REMAINDER OF DAY FOR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS ON U.S. NUCLEAR POLICIES, DEPARTING FROM WASHINGTON MORNING AUGUST 5. IF AUGUST 4 TALKS IN TEHRAN ARE FEASIBLE, WE WOULD EXPECT WASHINGTON DISCUSSION WITH NOSENZO TO BE FOCUSED ON THE AGREEMENT ITSELF. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP AS TO ETEMAD'S AVAILABILITY IN TEHRAN ON AUGUST 4.

4. RE TEHRAN 6100, IT IS PROBABLE THAT DR. SCHLESINGER WILL BE TRAVELLING OUTSIDE COUNTRY DURING PERIOD WHEN ETEMAD WILL BE IN WASHINGTON. IF SCHLESINGER IS IN WASHINGTON, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN ETEMAD AND HIM, AND YOU MAY SO INFORM ETEMAD. VANCE

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